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TO ADAMS/BARBIAN/RODMAN FOR THE SECRETARY

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TO: ADAMS, BARSTAN, RODMAN FOR THE SECRETARY

SUBJECT: LEBANESE SITUATION DETERIORATING

SERIOUS TROUBLE APPEARS TO BE
BUILDING UP IN BEIRUT, BASED BOTH ON INTERNAL LEBANESE PROBLEMS
AND THE SIGNING OF THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI ACCORD

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THERE HAS BEEN RECENT FIGHTING BETWEEN MUSLIMS AND CHRISTIANS IN THE BEKAA REGION OF LEBANON. THE PALESTINIAN CAMPS IN AND AROUND BEIRUT HAVE GONE ON A STATE OF ALERT AND THE "PROGRESSIVE" PARTIES HAVE INTENSIFIED MILITARY TRAINING OF THEIR MEMBERS TO BE READY FOR THE "NEXT ROUND" WHICH IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR MOMENTARILY. BOTH SIDES HAVE STARTED TO ESTABLISH PROHIBITED AREAS AND ISOLATED SHOOTING INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED IN BEIRUT SUBURBS OF TELL AL ZATAR AND ATN AL RUMANI.

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